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#### **NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the State Government of Sikkim has launched two flagship programmes viz. State Green Mission launched in 2006 and Ten Minutes to Earth programme launched in 2009 with a view to increase the greenery in the state and to beautify the roads and vacant lands by planting ornamental, flowering and fruiting tree species as well as flowering shrubs through mass community participation. These programmes have inculcated the sense of duty and responsibility of every individual towards the mother earth.

AND WHEREAS, these programmes are aimed at not only changing the Sikkimese landscape but also greening the minds of the people by creating mass awareness and to make Sikkim a green garden state.

AND WHEREAS, the year 2010 will constitute the fifth phase of State Green Mission and second year of Ten Minutes to Earth Programme. It has been proposed that these programmes be made annual features.

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government has decided to commence/conduct the programmes on following dated every year.

Commencement of State Green Mission: - 15th June. Ten Minutes to Earth Programme: - 25th June.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

S.T.Lachungpa, IFS Principal C.C.F-cum-Secretary.